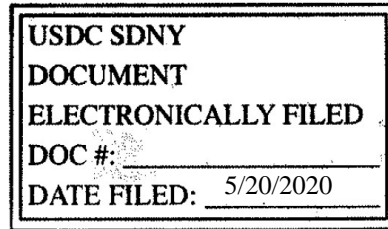


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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ALEX DEJESUS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

STEPHANIE RUDOLPH, Commission of
Human Rights, et al.,

Defendants.
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19-CV-4480 (VSB)

ORDER

VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

On April 20, 2020, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the amended complaint. (Doc. 20.) Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(1)(B), a plaintiff has 21 days after the service of a motion under Rule 12(b) to amend the complaint once as a matter of course. However, Plaintiff has neither amended his operative complaint in response to Defendants' motion to dismiss nor opposed the motion. It is well established that a "court may, and generally will, deem a claim abandoned when a plaintiff fails to respond to a defendant's arguments that the claim should be dismissed." *Tribble v. City of New York*, No. 10 CIV. 8697 JMF, 2013 WL 69229, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 3, 2013) (internal quotation marks omitted); *see also Robinson v. Fischer*, No. 09 Civ. 8882(LAK)(AJP), 2010 WL 5376204, at *10 (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 29, 2010) (collecting cases). Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall either file an amended complaint or file a memorandum of law in opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss no later than May 29, 2020. Plaintiff is warned that failure to amend the operative complaint or oppose Defendants' motion will result in dismissal of this action for failure to prosecute.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 20, 2020
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vernon Broderick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "B".

Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge